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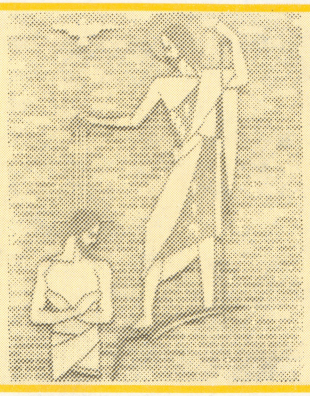


Mr. Thomas Finazzi

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

It's a real privilege for me to serve you as co-chairman of this year's D.S.A. Drive along with Tony Vespoli. As indicated in last week's Ypsilantic Catholic, St. John's has consistently remained among the top twenty parishes in our Diocese and this type of performance speaks to our faith commitment as a community of believers as well as our commitment of concern for all people in our Diocese. Our community here at St. John's is to be applauded for its performance.

As we begin our 1979 D.S.A. Drive of "Doing the Lord's Work Together," each of us needs to reflect on the total D.S.A. program and what it accomplishes for our Diocese and what it accomplishes in furthering God's kingdom. D.S.A. provides each of us with an opportunity to respond by way of a personal sacrifice to the call that our Lord issues of loving and serving one another.

The pledges and contributions to D.S.A. are very conveniently set up so that they will fit into virtually any household budget, in fact, you may determine what that payment plan will be, so that it works within your budget.

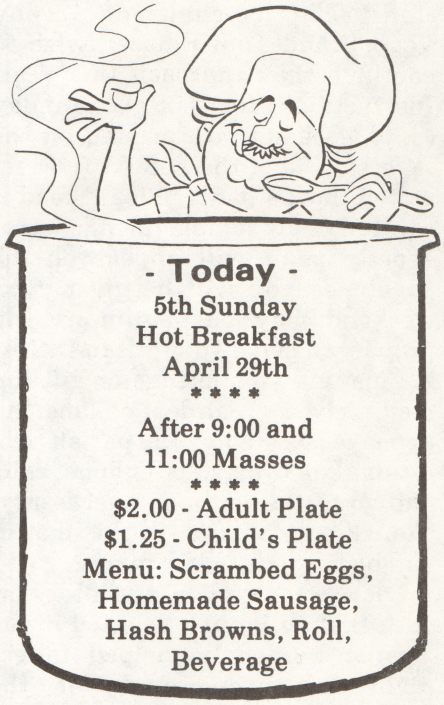
Prior to entering into this year's financial commitment to D.S.A., I would ask each of you to consult the Lord on this issue by prayer and meditation. He will lead you to know what's best for you to contribute. I also encourage you to discuss this issue with your spouse and family so that the commitment will reflect the sacrifice of your total family.

There is a recommended pledge of $60.00 per registered parishioner, as indicated in last week's Ypsilanti Catholic. Other recommendations would include: one day's wages for all working members of the family, evaluate one month's entertainment expense and donate all or part of this sum to D.S.A., or return all deposits on cans and bottles to your D.S.A. pledge. Allow each member of your family the opportunity to contribute so that younger children begin to accept the responsibility and stewardship that will follow as a Christian adult. Review carefully the D.S.A. suggested payment plan as indicated on the pledge cards because it allows for smaller monthly pledges over a period of time that increases the size of the pledge, but lessens the strain on your monthly budget.

I pray over the next few weeks that all of you become involved in this important D.S.A. campaign and we begin "Doing the Lord's Work Together."

God be with you.

Thomas R. Finazzi



Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Congratulations, Confirmandi!

Thirty-eight parishioners were sealed with the gift of the Spirit last Thursday evening as Bishop Povish celebrated the Confirmation Liturgy in our parish. A tribute to the newly confirmed along with a picture will be printed in next week's paper. Congratulation! Be aglow with His Spirit!

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D.S.A. Goal Announced

The 1979 goal for St. John's Parish has been set at $18,400.00 for this year's Diocesan Services Appeal to be launched here next weekend. Our parish goal is determined by the D.S.A. office and reflects a percentage (8.8%) of the previous year's offertory income. Based on our previous response to the Diocesan Services Appeal, we should have no difficulty achieving our goal and even surpassing it. Last year (1978), our goal was $15,656.00 We achieved 158% of the goal or $24,828.00. Part of our great success last year was our record setting parishioner participation. I hope we can involve even more of the "uninvolved" tin this year's campaign. **No gift is too small --- everyone should be able to do something.**

Last year, we initiated the "in pew" approach for D.S.A. solicitation. The co-chairmen, Tony Vespoli and Tom Finazzi, wish to continue that approach this year. Instructions for D.S.A. Sunday (next weekend) are printed on the reverse side of the D.S.A. flyer inserted in this paper. Please read it carefully. A sample pledge card, exactly as it will appear on the envelopes you will be given next weekend may be helpful as you prepare to make your gift to D.S.A. By making your pledge or gift immediately, a great deal of time and expense is saved by the parish. Additional mailings, telephone calls and so forth, become unnecessary. Your kind attention to this matter will be appreciated by many.

Last week's D.S.A. interview with Bishop Povish inserted in the Ypsilanti Catholic helped to explain the background for the Diocesan Services Appeal. Basically, D.S.A. is the 92 parishes of our Diocesan church "doing the Lord's work together," work that is beyond the scope of any single parish. This week's D.S.A. flyer describes 6 of the 28 services and ministries which your D.S.A. contribution makes possible.

This year's D.S.A. goal has been determined by the Finance Committee of the Diocese to be $1,014,000. Budget allocations are listed as follows:

Religious Education	$118,624
Catholic Community Services	301,000
Latin Amer. Service Center	4,000
Cristo Rey Community Center	55,000
Newman Student Centers:	
Olivet	2,500
Lansing	25,000
Flint	24,000
Ypsilanti	41,500
Adrian	18,000
Seminarian Tuition	69,000
Home Seminary Program	8,400
Deacon Program	
Presbyteral Intern	5,000
Council of Catholic Women	4,800
Hospital Ministry:	
Ann Arbor	14,000
Flint	16,000
Lansing	8,220
Hospital Chaplaincy Ann Arbor	8,400
High School Scholarships	50,000
Contingency Fund	15,000
Campaign Expense	58,700
Migrant Worker Program	12,000
Family Life Bureau	18,509
Office of Health Affairs	15,860
St. Francis Prayer Center - Flint	5,000
Flint Catholic Urban Ministry	26,000
Hillsdale College Ministry	3,520
Permanent Diaconate	28,253

(Plus unpaid pledge allowance and campaign expenses)

Diocesan Rosary March will be held Sunday, May 6, at St. Mary's in Westphalia. Bishop Kenneth Povish presiding. Assemble in the parking lot at 2:30 p.m. Services, which will begin at 3 o'clock p.m. will include Rosary, congregational singing, special message by Bishop Povish and renewal of Consecration to the Blessed Mother. Please join us on Sunday, May 6.

Parish Nuptial

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis DeRossett

On Saturday evening, April 21, 1979, Dennis DeRossett and JoAnn Wawrzaszek solemnized their covenant of sacred marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom, a recent convert here at St. John's, is the son of Mrs. Violet Burns of Chicago. Close aunts here are Minerva Wright and Alfreda McClure, with whom the groom made his home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wawrzaszek, 955 Sherman. Tim Trout and Karin Wawrzaszek, both of Ypsilanti, were the main attendants.

Music for the Nuptial Liturgy was provided by Mary Beth Wawrzaszek, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Carole Zakrzewski, guitarist and Mr. Melvin Light, organist. Mr. Gary Wawrzaszek, brother of the bride, served as lector. Another brother of the bride, Thomas, received his First Holy Communion during the Nuptial Liturgy.

We extend our happy congratulations to Dennis and JoAnn and wish them many happy years together. They will be members of this parish.

Wedding Banns

III Dan Zeck and Lisa Chester

I Charles Leo Maynard and Connie Yvette Barnes

I Douglas Murphy and Melinda Trout

New Life in Christ

On Sunday, April 22, 1979, after the 12:30 p.m. Mass, eight children of our parish were intiated into the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism, administered by Fr. Doepker.

Amie Renee Austin is the daughter of Darlene (Van Allen) Austin, 1375 DeSoto Avenue, and the late Robert M. Austin. Amie's godparents are Robert Townsend and Diane Calmeyn.

Misty Lynn Calmeyn is the daughter of Patrick F. Calmeyn and Diane L. (Wallman) Calmeyn, both of this parish. Misty's sponsors in the faith are Richard Wallman, Regina Manfre and Darlene Austin.

Claire Elizabeth Lussier is the daughter of Christopher J. and Carolyn A. (Maass) Lussier, 1280 Elmwood. Claire's sponsors are Thomas and Marilee Meyer.

Caroline Helen McRae, Marshall Marvin McRae, and **Samantha Audrey McRae** are the children of Marvin M. and Irene R. (Tulik) McRae, 8564 Windsor Court. Godparents for Caroline, Marshall and Samantha are Thomas and Helen Smith.

Paul Augustine Miekstyn is the son of Daniel and Lauren A. (Pelz) Miekstyn, 979 Terrace Lane. Paul's sponsors in the faith are Thomas and Mary Lennon, Michael Miekstyn and Carol Czekaj.

Jodi Sue Templeton is the daughter of Eddie Templeton and Veronica (Lancour) Templeton, 8658 Cedar Court. Jodi's godparents are Joseph Lancour and Ida Schanberg.

We welcome each of these children to the community of the baptized and congratulate their parents and godparents. "You have put on Christ, in Him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!"

Parish Improvement Update

As of April 22nd, with additional pledge payments and nine new contributions, a total of $22,083.19 has been received for the Lenten Parish Improvement Drive. A total of $3,547.00 remains in outstanding pledges due by June 30th.

In addition to the parishioners already publicly thanked in this paper, we express our gratitude to the following:

The Richard Cross Family
M/M Wilfredo DeLosReyes
M/M Richard Hahn
In Memory of Frances Irvine
M/M Peter Parin
M/M Emil Parre
Mr. Casper Sears
M/M Lewis Wales
Mrs. John Wrosch

To help you visualize how your D.S.A. gift dollar is spent, of every dollar contributed ...

19¢ is directed toward religious education and Christian formation which includes high school scholarships.

38¢ to Catholic Community Services, helping fund agencies and services in Adrian, Ann Arbor, Flint, Jackson, Lansing, Owosso, Hillsdale, Brighton, as well as migrant programs, pregnancy counseling, parish "outreach" programs.

21¢ for pastoral ministry - hospital ministry and chaplaincy, college campus ministry, St. Francis Prayer Center in Flint, Catholic Urban Ministry - Flint.

11¢ religious personnel development which includes seminarian theology education, Home Seminary Program, permanent diaconate, deacon program and priests interships.

6¢ covers campaign and administrative expense for 12 months.

6¢ allocated as an "unpaid pledge" allowance.

Items of Interest

•**Religious Goods Shoppe** - The Religious Goods Shoppe have a nice display of First Communion gifts, as well as gifts for other occasions. The shop is open following the 5:00 p.m., 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

The next visit to Ruch's Religious Supplies in Detroit will be the latter part of the summer. Let the shopkeepers know if there are items you wish them to stock.

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•**Natural Family Planning** - The "Ovulation Method" of family planning will be explained by trained teachers who are knowledgable of Dr. Billing's Method of Family Planning.

Time: 7:30 p.m., May 9th
Place: St. John Catholic Church

Please register before attending the meeting so enough teachers can be present for your individual needs and questions. Call Nancy DeVooght at 487-9137 by May 7th for registration. There is no fee charged.

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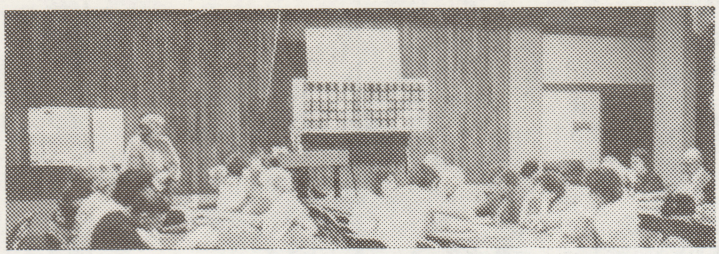
•**Flea Market** - St. John's 6th Annual Flea Market is in preparation for May 23, 24 & 25. Those who signed the Time and Talent have been contacted about a pre-meeting to be held Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Any other parishioners who know they will have time to help are welcome to attend this meeting. We will be setting up various times during the week of May 17th through 22nd and will welcome any help given. We are also soliciting your offerings of clothes, odds 'n ends, shoes, purses, household goods, furniture, etc. Anything you wish to give will be sold. If possible, please box women's, men's and children's clothing separately which will help in the sorting process. You can mark your bags or boxes accordingly. We will thank you when we are in the midst of the flurry of unpacking.

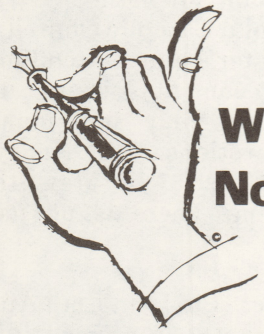
Special Bingo Held



On Tuesday, April 24th, the Service Commission Executive Committee had their second party for three Adult Foster Homes of Ypsilanti. The event planned was a special Bingo afternoon with prizes donated by parishioners and the Service Chairpersons.

The Leisure Club was invited to attend this Bingo Game in order to get to know some of the Foster Home adults. Leisure Club members shared their winnings with the foster adults as the afternoon wore on, and the smiles of delight greeted their generosity.

Snacks and beverages were served by Kathleen Wysocki, Mil Kerner, Sharon Patterson, Dolores Ossenheimer, and Sister Carol. Bingo was called by professional Wednesday Bingo helper, Jay Wagner.



Worth Noting

The Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 29
After 9:00 & 11:00 Masses - Hot Breakfast
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
10:00 - 11:30 a.m. High School Religious Education
11:00 a.m. Preschool Classes

Monday, April 30
9:00 a.m. Team Meeting, Rectory
4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Planning
7:30 p.m. Education Commission meets Activity Center, 2nd floor

Tuesday, May 1
4:00 - 5:15 Religious Education Grades 1 - 8
4:30 Communion Interviews - Fr. Harvey
7:00 - 8:15 Religious Education Junior High School
7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory
Teachers - SPRED Program, Center
High School Home Groups

Wednesday, May 2
Bulletin goes to press a.m.
4:30 - 5:45 Religious Education, Grades 1 - 6
6:30 p.m. Bingo, Parish Hall
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Loft
7:00 p.m. Communion Interviews - Fr. Harvey

Thursday, May 3
4:30 p.m. Communion Interviews - Fr. Doepker

Friday, May 4
12:30 p.m. Church Women United May Fellowship Luncheon, Emmanuel Lutheran Church
7:30 p.m. Baptism Class I, Center Library
7:00 p.m. Catechist Appreciation Dinner - Church Hall

Saturday, May 5
11:00 a.m. Cantor Practice
10:00 a.m. Handbell Practice
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions Heard

Sunday, May 6
6:30 Film "O God" - Hall

High School Workshop

The last High School Workshop will be held at St. John's, May 6, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. Please meet in the church hall at 6:30 - the film, "O, God" will be included in this workshop.

Intercessory Prayer

When we call, answer us, O my just God. You who relieve us when we are in distress, have pity on us and hear our prayer. Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community of St. John's and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in Your healing presence. Show Your mercy as You close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance and join us in thanking You, Lord, for all Your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Praise the Lord.

We pray for those confirmed. May their spirit be aglow and continue to grow in union with God's Spirit. May they never lose that joy of being one with Jesus.

We thank You, Lord, for the 19 newcomers. May we all continue to serve each other just as Jesus taught us.

We praise You for Patrick and welcome him into God's Christian community. May he grow to always follow Jesus.

We pray for the Marriage Encounter, a time to improve communications and renew friendship and love with one another.

We pray for the Diocesan Services Appeal. May we all join in "Doing the Lord's work together."

Know that the Lord does wonders for His faithful ones. The Lord will hear us when we call upon Him. O Lord, let the light of Your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into our hearts. And may Your peace and joy be upon all of us. May we seek You daily to praise and honor You, our God and Lord.

Praise be Jesus,
David Rocha

Commission Events

•**Church Women United** - May 4th. Fellowship, Luncheon-Salad Buffet, 12:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River Blvd. $2.00 Donation.

Panel Speakers:

1) Wilma Court, Educator and Social Worker in Community Service in Ypsilanti Area.

2) Mary Lou Anderson, from Wayne UNIC on International problems of children.

3) Duane Cuthbertsen, director of the Huron Valley Youth for Christ and Director of Station WYFC, speaking on concerns of youth in our community.

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Any church member willing to donate a salad for the luncheon can call either Jane Greiner (483-4255) or Betty Racine (482-5407).

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Church Women United Cookbooks will be on sale that day for $2.00 to benefit International Year of the Child.

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•**Bazaar Workshops** - This year, the Bazaar Committee plans to hold monthly "get-togethers" to work on projects. These will be held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Activities Center, Room 8, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. We will try to concentrate on a specific project or booth each month and anyone who would like to come and work on that project is welcome. If you would rather, you may work on your own bazaar project during that time.

These evenings are meant to give us an opportunity to know one another while getting bazaar items completed. They will also give us an opportunity to exchange ideas and supplies.

The first of these workshops will be on **Tuesday, May 8.** We will concentrate on the Christmas Trim Booth and if you have supplies and/or ideas, please bring them. You may also want to bring common tools such as scissors, needle/thread, glue, etc.

Everyone is welcome. You need not have signed the Time and Talent, nor must you attend each month or even stay the full time during the evening.

Join us for an evening of fun.

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•**HOSPICE Workshop to be Held** - sponsored by Senior Citizens of the Washtenaw Catholic Council on Aging for Senior Citizens and others who are interested. **Wednesday, May 9, 1979, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.,** St. Andrew Church, Saline. Guest Speakers: Sr. Betty Gaiss, O.P.; Fr. Don MacAllister. Potluck Lunch: bring dish to pass and table service. Contact: Martha Scrantany (482-6551), Sister Carol (483-3360) for information or transportation. HOSPICE is the care of individuals and their illness and convalescence, and aids the adjustment of family members.

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•**Blood Bank Coming Soon** - Our next Blood Bank will be held on Monday, May 14th from 1:30 through 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church on Cross Street. All parishioners are urged to respond positively to those making the calls asking for your participation, whether you are able to donate or not. Those making calls are parishioners who have volunteered to contact other parishioners so that St. John Parish can fulfill a goal of 200 pints annually. We always have good representation and hope that this Blood Bank will prove the same.

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to Register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish

New Address will be:

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Coffee and Donut Helpers Needed

... for first Sunday monthly. 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Call Moormons, 482-8642 or Sr. Carol, 483-3360.

John 20:19-31

Jesus came and stood before them. *"Peace be with you,"* he said.

When he had said this,

he showed them his hands and his side.

At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced.

"Peace be with you," he said again.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Street
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
PASTORAL TEAM
Rev. David W. Harvey - Pastor
Rev. David M. Doepker - Associate Pastor
Sr. Marilyn Barnett, Worship Commission Coordinator
Miss Eileen Hageman - Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Judy Buck, Education Center Administrator
Sr. Carol Denise Koenig
Service Commission Coordinator, Editor
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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

Rectory **483-3360**
Convent **434-4719**
Religious Ed. Center and Activities Center **483-6378**
Service and Worship Commissions **483-3360**

PARISH COUNCIL

President: Mr. Robert Lemkuhl 434-5446
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Mrs. Kathleen Wysocki 482-3342
Activities: Mrs. Rita Sprague 483-3600
Worship: Mr. Robert Helm 971-6994

LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday
... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15
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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

Secretary/Bookkeeper needed for St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ann Arbor. If interested, call Fr. Ray Rademacher, 769-2550. References and bonding required.

Boys, 11 years and up and their parents are invited to attend Troop 240's Scout Night, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Library.

Minutes of Church Council Meeting

April 9, 1979

Present: Fr. D. Harvey, Fr. D. Doepker, Sr. Carol, T. Comazzi, J. Sawson, J. Eberts, F. Greiner, B. Helm, B. Lemkuhl, S. Patterson, R. Sprague

Guests: Sr. Marilyn, N. Bowyer

I. The meeting began at 8:05 with a prayer by Fr. Harvey in which we included a remembrance of Jim Miller, father of Judy Buck, who died suddenly the previous night.

II. Minutes for March were approved as published.

III. Committee Reports:

A. Administration - Tony Comazzi - No report since the Commission did not meet in March. However, the financial report was distributed, and the commissions were requested to submit budgets ASAP for approval at the May Council meeting.

A total of $17,600+ has been collected for parish improvement drive at this time. The painting and cleaning nearly completed, and in the opinion of the Administration Commission, it was a super job.

B. Education - Tony Comazzi (for Martha Wideman)

1. Facilitators' Reports
   a. Phase I of Human Sexuality Program in progress - via booklets to be mailed to parishioners. 27 students attended Jr. High retreat on March 17th. A pilgrimage to Detroit's historic churches planned for May 12th.
   b. Checks for $37 sent to

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PARISH COUNCIL

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parents of parochial grade school students - a total of $1,100. On April 28th, a one-day Youth Congress held in Flint; six students from St. John's in attendance.

C. Parish Activity - Rita Sprague
1. Member of Commission participated in Open House and served refreshments afterward. They also provided a reception following Penance Service on April 2nd, and will have another for converts and their families after Easter Vigil.
2. Festival Committee changed date to August 12th. Raffle prizes decided on, and several sub-chairmen chosen, and many plans in progress.
3. Bazaar Committee met March 20th. Booth managers were named and a monthly workshop will happen.
4. Millionaire Party netted $520.
5. Bingo continues to thrive. A check for $3,000 presented for debt reduction, making a total of $12,000 to date.

D. Service - Sr. Carol
1. The Leisure Club toured Sacred Heart Seminary on March 29th, with Father Terry Kerner serving as host guide.
2. Washtenaw Co. Catholic Council on Aging met March 23rd. A workshop planned in May to include all County Sr. Citizen clubs.
3. St. John's took their turn distributing Meals-on-Wheels for a week.
4. St. Vincent de Paul all-agency meeting held March 29, with beneficial results. St. Vincent de Paul will serve another hot breakfast after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday, April 29th.
5. Service Commission to aid incoming Vietnamese family of three with jobs and personal needs.
6. A Bingo game planned for members of 3 adult foster care homes. The prizes to be solicited from parishioners.

E. Worship - Bob Helm
1. Bell covers made - will be put on bells when redecorating completed.
2. Four new altar boys being trained.
3. Lenten banners completed, and a marriage banner being designed.
4. Handbell choir to give concert May 6th.
5. 10% participated in Group Prayer Meetings. Open House on March 25th attended by 47 persons. Evening prayer attended by 75. Prayer Workshop at Holy Trinity saw 3 St. John members in attendance.
6. Seder meal plans being finalized, with Margaret Budinger chairing the dinner.

IV. Old Business

A. Needham Hall Study Committee Report - Fr. Doepker - after a year of exhaustive research, the committee recommended the building be razed, and that Council give Administration Commission authority to accept bids for demolition. Briefly, the reasons are: 1) Costs are prohibitive (178,000 for even simple renovation as a gym, and much greater expense should it be considered for classrooms. 2) Extreme health and fire hazard. 3) It is an eyesore, detracting from our otherwise attractive parish plant.

J. Sawson moved that we accept Commission's recommendation; seconded by B. Helm, and unanimously agreed to by Council. Fr. Harvey stated that it should here be noted that we have had Diocesan approval to raze the building since June 29, 1976.

B. Sr. Marilyn gave a report and passed out diagrams of zonal activities during the evenings of "Prayer and Sharing" during Lent. This sparked a spirited discussion of the values and flaws in the zoning program. In some areas it is working beautifully, but in others, leadership needs to be defined.

V. Questions from floor - none

VI. New Business

A. Plans for nomination and election of new Council members - Resolution made by Bob Lemkuhl that a "parish election be held to replace three outgoing Council members, term to be 2 years, July '79 thru June '81. There will be 6 nominees. A picture and a short resume of each, stating background and reasons for seeking Council seat, will appear in the Ypsi Catholic weekend of May 12/13. A written ballot will be voted on after each Mass on May 19/20." Resolution unanimously accepted.

The Nominating Committee to be comprized of the 6 Council Members-at-Large. A meeting in the rectory will be held on April 23rd. An item will be written for Ypsilanti Catholic to make parishioners aware of this upcoming election so that interested parties may volunteers.

B. Parish Ed Subsidy Plan.

A motion was made that we give a permanent subsidy to Parochial grade school students, equal to the amount given our grade school students each year. Council agreed. Students attending Gabriel Richard will again be given a $100 subsidy, if the family is a contributing member of St. John's.

C. Baby-sitting problems aired - discussion ensued.

VII. Other Announcements:

A. D.S.A. Goal for St. John's - $18,400

B. Received letter from Diocese thanking us for deciding to contribute to Bishop Albers Trust Fund.

C. Agenda meeting May 7 at 7:30; Council meets May 14 at 8:00 p.m.

VIII. Motion to adjourn at 9:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Penny Hines,
Secretary

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 30 - Weekday/St. Pius V, pope

7:00 a.m. Mrs. Margaret Sutton (Mo. Anniv.), req. by Mrs. George Lund

2:30 p.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Maxine Hall (at Parkview)

Tuesday, May 1 - Weekday/St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 a.m. The Sesi & Rettinger Families, req. by Joe and Catherine Sesi

5:30 p.m. Pauline Watson, req. by Michael Walker

Wednesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, bishop-doctor

7:00 a.m. Cleophus Arend, req. by Tim and Sandy Brothers and children

9:00 a.m. Ann Marsh, req. by Jim Boxter

Thursday, May 3 - SS. Philip and James, apostles

7:00 a.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Gerald and Mary Croghan

5:30 p.m. Catherine Conkle, req. by S. Gondek

Friday, May 4 - Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margaret Sutton, req. by Mr. and Mrs. John Dignan

Saturday, May 5 - Weekday

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Stein Family, req. by Mrs. Matthew Stein

4:30 p.m. (Wedding) Dan Zeck and Lisa Chester

5:00 p.m. Mr. Edward Riley, req. by Edward D. Riley

Sunday, May 6 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. Mary Stein, req. by Charles and Dorothy Stein

9:00 a.m. Harry Rominski, req. by Karen and Lisa Rominski

11:00 a.m. The soul of George Vas, req. by the Family

12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

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Readings for April 29th - May 6th

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 9:1-20: Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

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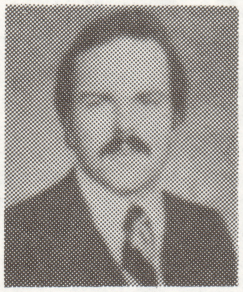
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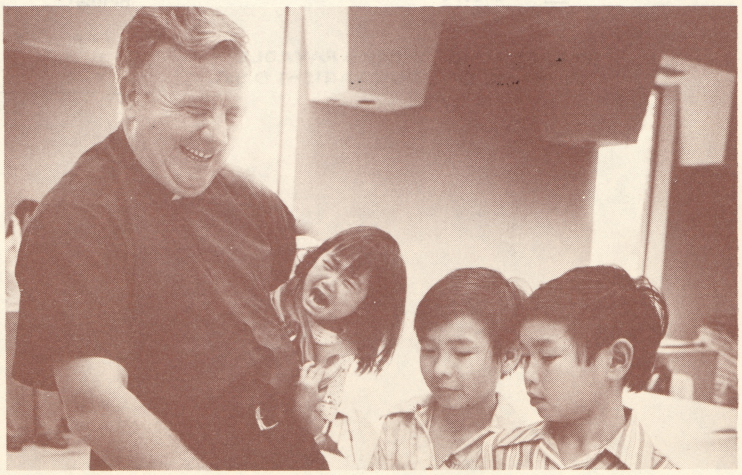

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